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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph on page 6, line 32 – page 7, line 5, and replace it with the following:

A similar system is shown in Figure 5, where the Inter-Working Function (IWF) 301 includes an Ethernet Switch 314 that interconnects the Inter-Working Function Management System 311, used for Operations, Administration, Maintenance & Provisioning functions, with the Inter-Working Function Protocol Engine 312 and a modem pool 313. The Ethernet Switch 314 is also connected to the Internet 107 in well-known fashion via an L2TP Network Server 303. The Inter-Working Function Protocol Engine 312 includes one or more Ethernet Ports 321, each of which is assigned a public IP address of the customer's network, to connect to the L2TP Network Server 303 via the Ethernet Switch 314. In addition, the Inter-Working Function Management System 311 includes one or more Ethernet Ports [321] 322, each of which is assigned a public IP address of the customer's network to connect to the Ethernet Switch 314. Thus, customer data as shown by the heavy solid line on Figure 5, received from the Mobile Subscriber Station 101 is passed from the GSM Mobile Switching Controller 106D to the Inter-Working Function Protocol Engine 312, where it is switched through one or more Ethernet Ports 321 and the Ethernet Switch 314 to the L2TP Network Server 303 for transmission to the Internet 107.